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SUBJECT

Traces on Admiral Gino BIRINDELLI [ ]

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REF: OIRA-5409A, 17 May 1971

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1. WOMACE files contain the following trace which possibly pertains to Admiral Gino BIRINDELLI of reference.

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The name of one "C.C. Gino BIRINDELLI" is mentioned in an undated WOHIVE report, pertaining to the 1944-1945 period, which was compiled in conjunction with Plan IVY, a program conducted by WOHIVE, Identity A, and Identity B, for the purpose outlined in Identity C. The WOHIVE document in which the name of BIRINDELLI is mentioned is a report prepared by Identity D concerning a Plan IVY mission that Identity D carried out in northern Italy. In this report, Identity D stated that in the course of this mission, he and other Plan IVY participants travelled to Pescia for the purpose of building a cover story for Identity D. Identity D indicated in the report that he had planned that, in the event of his capture by the Germans, he would say that he had spent a period of leave in Pescia, at the home of his friend, "C.C. Gino BIRINDELLI."

There is no further mention of BIRINDELLI in the above document. WOMACE files contain no traces on Identity D subsequent to the traces on his participation in Plan IVY, 1944-1945.

Central Reference

2. Attached are copies of the following documents concerning Admiral BIRINDELLI which were obtained by WOECRU. Two of these documents (those described in sub-paragraphs d. and e.) contain information on statements made by Adm. BIRINDELLI in February 1970 on the poor financial treatment of the Italian Navy (as reported in paragraph 3 of reference).

a. A biographic report on Subject, prepared by the Defense Intelligence Agency in November 1969. (Attachment a.)

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